


SUBJECT: CELL PHONES

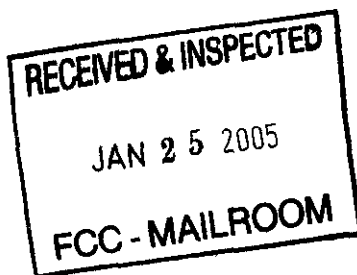
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MR. MICHAEL POWELL, COMMISSIONER
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Guess you'll have to list me amongst the minority against the use of CELL PHONES while in flight. It's bad enough being confined within the allotted space while flying that I don't feel I should also be subjected to having to listen to my fellow passengers constant chatter about nothing. And the excuses of receiving emergency calls, pray tell what one can do about it while flying at 30000 ft. It's bad enough having to listen to them as soon as the aircraft touches down, never mind during the entire flight.



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ATT: Mr. Michael K. Powell, Chairman

RE: Cellphone Use On Aircraft While In The Air

Dear Mr. Powell:

I write to voice my strong opposition to the use of cellphones while in the air.

I take several trips on aircraft each year and like to read or try to sleep during these trips. Both are impossible now until off the ground because of the cellphones that people seem to "have to have" until the last minute.

On my last trip in January of this year, I was on a plane coming out of Dallas and a passenger about five rows in front of me was talking so loud on his phone before we left that people were looking around in disgust, and one could tell that we all were thinking the man could at least be a little less noisy. That didn't happen.

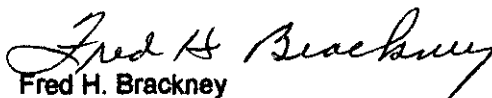
Can you imagine my frustration if that had been allowed during the flight? I can see no reason, Chairman Powell, why someone cannot wait an hour or two before "having to make a call".

What did we ever do before cellphones? We made calls without them while on the ground, and that is what I ask now.

Please do not allow cellphone calls while in the air.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


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CC: Congressman John Duncan
Senator Bill Frist
Senator Lamar Alexander